

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Sergeant First Class David Paul Mutziger's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize these patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Sergeant First Class Mutziger has devoted over forty-one years of his life to the service of this state and country as a Track and Wheel Mechanic and leader in Maintenance, including five ODT tours in Germany, one in the United Kingdom, and one in Panama. He played an active role in the South Dakota Army National Guard Combat Shooting Team for over 35 years, is a four-time winner of the National Guard Chief's 50 Award, earned the U.S. Army Distinguished Rifle (Gold), and was awarded the Governor's Twenty Tab four times; and,

Whereas, Sergeant First Class Mutziger's loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Sergeant First Class Mutziger continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Sergeant First Class Mutziger for over 41 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 24, 2005, as

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS DAVID PAUL MUTZIGER DAY

in South Dakota, and join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.




M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State